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Regional Workshop on Asia - Asia Democracy Forum (ADF)

14:45 to 18:15 on 2 November (Monday) 2015

- Theme :The State of Democracy in Asia (SODA) - Challenges and Opportunities for Civil Society
- Organizer : Asia Democracy Network (ADN)
- Languages : English and Korean
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Time	Program Details
14:45-15:00	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Evelyn Serrano, Executive Director, FORUM-ASIA➤ Hyungsik SHIN, Secretary General, ADN, Korea➤ Harsh Jaitli, Co-convener, ADA / VANI, India <p>Introduction of Program agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Anselmo Lee, Co-convener, ADN, Korea
15:00-16:20 (80 mins)	<p>Session 1: Assessing the State of Democracy in Asia (SODA) - Challenges and Opportunities for Civil Society</p> <p>Co-Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Consuelo Lopa (Corinna), Co-convener, ADN / SEACA, Philippines➤ William Gois, Chair, SEACA <p>Presentation (30 minutes)</p> <p>Future of Human Rights and Democracy in Asia - Civil society responses and strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Evelyn Serrano, Executive Director, FORUM-ASIA➤ Anselmo Lee, Co-convener, ADN <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Kaustuv Bandyopadhyay, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), India➤ Sushil Pyakural, Alliance for Social Dialogue, Nepal➤ William Gois, Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA)➤ Chito Gascon, Human Rights Commission of the Philippines➤ Rafendi Djamin, ASEAN Inter-governmental Commission on Human Rights, Indonesia➤ Sinapan Samyodorai, Task Force on ASEAN Migrant Workers, Singapore

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tur-Od Lkhagvajav, Mongolian Democracy Network, Mongolia ➤ Katsuji Imata, CSO Network Japan / Japan NPO Center, Japan ➤ Hyungsik SHIN, ADN, Korea
16:20-16:40	Break and Group Photo
16:40-18:00 (80 minutes)	<p>Session 2: Testimonies from "Democratic Hotspots" in Asia - Civic Responses to Challenges and Threats and for international solidarity for inclusive democracy for all (7 minutes each)</p> <p>Co-moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Netra Timsina, People's SAARC, Nepal ➤ Gus Micalat, GPPAC-Asia Pacific, Philippines <p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Maldives ② Myanmar (Burma) ③ Thailand ④ Cambodia ⑤ Malaysia ⑥ Vietnam ⑦ Hong Kong
18:00-18:15	<p>Wrap-up and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Co-conveners of the ADN